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Dear Josh:

Thank you for your preview of your Sunday article on hepatitis.

In the meantime, the enclosed correspondence has transpired, and is a continuation of a running battle on this problem, though it does appear that DBS is willing to consider some restraints. Unfortunately this will affect a very small percentage of our blood banks, as most of them do not NIH licensing.

The table enclosed, you may have seen in its earlier form without the units of blood that composed it. The data come from the American National Red Cross and the Massachusetts Red Cross, from Alfred Prince of the New York Blood Center, who next to Blumberg has done most in this field, from the Clinical Center of the NIH, from the University of Washington, the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey and the blood bank in Northern California which provided me their data with the understanding that their identity not be known beyond this designation.

I am leaving on vacation, and will not have a chance to sign this letter.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Garrett Allen".

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